

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

Boston, Massachusetts 02108

NOTICE OF APPROVAL

Notice is hereby given that the Supreme Judicial Court has approved and promulgated rules as further indicated below.

RODERICK L. IRELAND

Chief Justice

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1. Court Submitting Rules for Approval:

Superior Court

2. Date Rules Submitted for Approval:

August 2, 2012

3. Date Approved and Promulgated by the Supreme Judicial Court:

October 24, 2012

4. Rules or Rules, or Amendments Thereto, Approved and Promulgated:

Amendment to Superior Court Rule 9A as attached.

New Superior Court Rule 30B as attached.

Effective date: January 1, 2013

(The original of this notice is to be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court for the Commonwealth, and a copy to be sent by the Clerk to the court which requested approval of the rules.)

### **New Superior Court Rule 30B- Certification of Expert Disclosures**

In addition to the signature of the party, every disclosure called for by Mass.R.Civ.P. 26(b)(4)(A)(i) regarding any expert who is retained or specially employed to provide expert testimony in the case or one whose duties as the party's employee regularly involve giving expert testimony and whose testimony is to be presented at trial shall be signed by the expert so disclosed. The signature by the expert is a certification that the disclosure accurately states the subject matter(s) on which the expert is expected to testify, the substance of the facts and opinions to which the expert is expected to testify, and a summary of the grounds for each opinion to which the expert is expected to testify at trial.

Proposed effective date of new **Superior Court Rule 30B- Certification of Expert Disclosures** is January 1, 2013.